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In the Matter of

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Leonard S. Singer,

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ORDER

An Attorney At Law

Heather & Ballen

(Attorney No. 280831973)

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This matter have been duly presented pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 20-314 of **Leonard S. Singer** of **Totowa**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1973;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which it was agreed that respondent violated <u>RPC</u> 1.15(b)(failure to safeguard client or third-party funds in the lawyer's possession), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d)(failure to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of <u>R</u>. 1:21-6), and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated <u>RPC</u> 1.15(b), <u>RPC</u> 1.15 (d), and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c), and that said conduct warrants a censure or lesser discipline as the Board deems appropriate;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that a censure is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. XIV-2019-0318E;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that Leonard S. Singer of Totowa is hereby censured; and it is further

ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a permanent part of respondent's file as an attorney at law of this State; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs and actual expenses incurred in the prosecution of this matter, as provided in <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 27th day of May, 2021.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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